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NASA’S EARTH SCIENCE AND CLIMATE CHANGE ACTIVITIES: CURRENT ROLES AND FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing entitled “NASA’s Earth Science and Climate Change Activities: Current Roles and Future Opportunities”. Testimony was heard from Karen M. St. Germain, Division Director, Earth Sciences Division, Science Mission Directorate, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Gavin Schmidt, Senior Climate Advisor (Acting) and Director of Goddard Institute for Space Studies, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE ROLE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND MINORITY DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS IN SMALL BUSINESS LENDING

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax, and Capital Access held a hearing entitled “Examining the role of Community Development Financial Institutions and Minority Depository Institutions in Small Business Lending”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2022 for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 10 a.m., SD–138.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine rethinking disaster recovery and resiliency, focusing on protecting communities and accelerating assistance, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine the Internal Revenue Service, focusing on narrowing the tax gap and improving taxpayer services, 2 p.m., SD–138.

Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine military infrastructure and climate resilience, 3 p.m., SD–192.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Energy’s atomic defense activities and programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2022 and future years defense program, 4:30 p.m., SR–232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider the nominations of Adrienne Todman, of the Virgin Islands, to be Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Nuria I. Fernandez, of California, to be Federal Transit Administrator, Department of Transportation, 2:30 p.m., SD–106.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine biodiversity loss, focusing on drivers, impacts, and potential solutions, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine COVID–19 health care flexibilities, focusing on perspectives, experiences, and lessons learned, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider the nominations of Bonnie D. Jenkins, of New York, to be Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security, Jose W. Fernandez, of New York, to be an Under Secretary of State (Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment), to be United States Alternate Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, to be United States Alternate Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and to be United States Alternate Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank, routine lists in the Foreign Service, and other pending nominations; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nominations of Brian A. Nichols, of Rhode Island, to be an Assistant Secretary (Western Hemisphere Affairs), and Michele Jeanne Sison, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary (International Organization Affairs), both of the Department of State, and other pending nominations, 9:45 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine COVID-19, focusing on evaluating the medical supply chain and pandemic response gaps, 2:30 p.m., SD-342/VTC.

Committee on Judiciary: Subcommittee on Competition Policy, Antitrust, and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine antitrust applied, focusing on hospital consolidation concerns and solutions, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine realizing the vision of Parren Mitchell, focusing on untapping the potential of minority and women contracting, 2:30 p.m., SR-301.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Donald Michael Remy, of Louisiana, to be Deputy Secretary, Matthew T. Quinn, of Montana, to be Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs, Maryanne T. Donaghy, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary (Office of Accountability and Whistleblower Protection), and Patricia L. Ross, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary (Congressional and Legislative Affairs), all of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 3 p.m., SD-G50.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, hearing entitled "Central Intelligence Agency FY 2022 Posture", 10 a.m., HVC-304. This hearing is closed.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, hearing entitled "U.S. Customs and Border Protection Resource Management and Operational Priorities", 10 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "Public Witnesses", 10 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, hearing entitled "Global Climate Finance", 10 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 2 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Recommendations of the National Commission on Military, National, and Public Service", 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, hearing entitled "Picking up the Pieces: Strengthening Connections with Students Experiencing Homelessness and Children in Foster Care", 10:15 a.m., Zoom.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled "The Fiscal Year 2022 DOE Budget", 10:30 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Oversight of Prudential Regulators: Ensuring

the Safety, Soundness, Diversity, and Accountability of Depository Institutions", 10 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 922, the "Crimea Annexation Non-Recognition Act"; H.R. 2785, the "Energy Resource Governance Initiative Act of 2021"; H.R. 3261, to repeal the 1991 Authorization for the Use of Military Force against Iraq Resolution; legislation to repeal the 1957 Middle East Use of Force Authorization; legislation urging the Government of El Salvador to respect the country's democratic institutions; H.R. 1096, the "Represent America Abroad Act of 2021"; H.R. 1135, the "LITE Act"; H. Res. 402, recognizing the devastating impact of COVID-19 in India and expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to COVID assistance to India; and H. Res. 348, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United Nations Security Council should immediately impose an arms embargo against the military of Burma, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on House Administration, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Reforming the Capitol Police and Improving Accountability for the Capitol Police Board", 3 p.m., Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing entitled "Continuing Injustice: The Centennial of the Tulsa Greenwood Race Massacre", 9:30 a.m., CVC-200 and Zoom.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Misuse of Taxpayer Dollars and Corporate Welfare in the Oil and Gas Industry", 1 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis, hearing entitled "Examining Emergent BioSolutions' Failure to Protect Public Health and Public Funds", 10:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled "Accelerating Discovery: The Future of Scientific Computing at the Department of Energy", 11 a.m., Zoom.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Workforce Development, hearing entitled "The Small Business Administration's Entrepreneurial Ecosystem: An Update and Next Steps with SBA's Resource Partners", 10:15 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Protecting Whistleblowers and Promoting Accountability: Is VA Making Progress?", 10 a.m., Zoom.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Leveraging the Tax Code for Infrastructure Investment", 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth and Webex.